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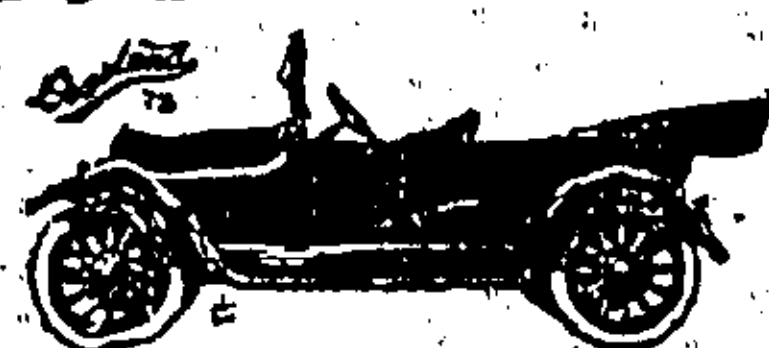
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**ENEMY OPERATIONS IN
THE GULF OF RIGA.**

RUSSIANS STRENUOUSLY
RESISTING.

London, Oct. 15.
A Russian official message by wire-
less says:—
The enemy occupied Arensburg on
Saturday, their aerial and naval
operations supporting the land opera-
tions.

A squadron of enemy cruisers and
torpedo boats attempted to force the
entrance of Irbe Channel. Our long-
range guns on Oesel Island cover
further movements into the Gulf of
Riga.

Enemy torpedo-boats between
Oesel and Dagö islands pressed back
our patrol boats in the direction of
Moon Sound. Our reinforced Naval
forces compelled the enemy to
retire.

THE GERMAN REPORT.

The German official report says:
We have rapidly progressed on
Oesel Island, repeatedly overcoming
the enemy.

We have cut off the Sworbe penin-
sula from the north.

Ships silenced the land batteries.
We are advancing towards the East
coast, the Russians retreating in
order to escape over the mole con-
necting Oesel island to Moon island.

ALARM IN RUSSIA.

Petrograd, Oct. 15.
The entire Press expresses alarm
at the landing of the enemy on Oesel
island.

The Bourse Gazette points out that
the whole situation in Russia is now
extremely complicated. It speaks
of the "unsatisfactory state of affairs
in the interior," as presenting a
problem hitherto insoluble.

Another bourgeois newspaper, the
Retch, partially attributes the latest
blow to the "unexampled frivolity
of the political leaders."

The Socialist newspapers blame
the Maximilists.

A BRITISH VIEW.

London, Oct. 15.

The Times Naval Correspondent
states that the possible consequences
of the present operations with regard
to Russia's position in the Baltic
 littoral and the whole Front from
Petrograd to Vitebsk and Mobeileff,
cannot be exaggerated. Once the
islands are in the German possession,
the shortened line of com-
munication will immensely increase
the threat on Riga and will give
the enemy virtual command of the
Baltic. The German concentration
of a considerable fleet in the eastern
Baltic not only threatens the Finland
ports but the Russian Fleet may
shortly be in grave danger. Doubt-
less this contingency has occasioned
M. Kerensky's stern words to the
Baltic Fleet that "their hour of
trial has arrived."

A FRENCH VIEW.

Paris, Oct. 15.
The Temps, commenting upon the
situation in the Baltic, does not
apprehend an early menace to Petro-
grad. One of the German objects
is to destroy the shipping still at
liberty in the Gulf of Riga.

The Germans are probably prepar-
ing a plot against Finland and Cour-
land.

A FRENCH COURT MARTIAL.

Paris, Oct. 15.
Mr. Bolo, Mr. Turrel, and others
who are charged with treachery, will
be tried by Court Martial.

THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR.

Berlin, Oct. 15.
An official message from Berlin
states that Dr. Michaelis, who was
the occupied Chancellor, has been
dismissed.

GERMANY AND FINLAND.

Stockholm, Oct. 15.
The German press is expected to make
an attempt to prove the Aland islands
to be occupied by Finland.

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THE FLANDERS MUD.
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artillery during the assault in the
forenoon upon the last of the spurs
at Ypreschende, but he had an
unprecedented number of machine-
guns in the bogs below Poelcapelle
and Crest Farm. The men plugged
and struggled, but they could do
nothing with their legs held in the
slime, while our barrage passed on
enabling the snipers and machine-
gunners literally to spray them.
Around Poelcapelle the men fought
recklessly and fiercely. The English
and Scottish Regiments, working in
small parties, entered the ruins of
the village and temporarily evicted
the enemy from the brewery. They
engaged in desperate bayonet work
among the brick heaps and repelled
successive counter-attacks, until

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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At the request of the partners of the above-named firms, the CREDITORS of THE KAI CHEONG FIRM, THE WO YICK STEAMSHIP COMPANY and THE HOP YICK STEAMSHIP COMPANY, whose claims have not yet been filed, are required to send in particulars of their claims in writing on or before the 17th day of October, 1917, to the Undersigned, Mr. C. A. DA ROZA, of No. 7, Queen's Road Central, only for the purpose of verification by the Partners of the said firms. This Notice is given solely to ascertain the true liabilities of the said firms.

C. A. DA ROZA,
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VIEWS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Upon the suggestion of the Insular Government the Philippine National Bank, says a Manila contemporary, is about to issue one-peso notes in the amount of a million pesos, and fifty-centavo notes in the amount of half a million pesos. This decision was arrived at after several meetings of the Cabinet in which the matter was discussed with the Secretary of Finance, the Insular Treasurer, and the President of the Philippine National Bank. The recent stringency in the circulation of subsidiary coins has been considerably relieved, first, because those persons who were hoarding the subsidiary silver undoubtedly came to the correct conclusion that the Government would prosecute vigorously any attempt to export this subsidiary silver from the Philippine Islands, and secondly, because the Insular Treasurer has released more of its supply of subsidiary coins for general circulation, especially in the markets and other places of daily trade. The Government has at no time been endeavouring to draw back into the Treasury silver already in circulation, but has for the past six months made an endeavour to meet with the supply on hand the great demand for circulating medium created by the extraordinary expansion in the trade of the Philippine Islands and the consequent doubling of the circulation. The difficulty of the Insular Government has been the great length of time that is taken to secure from the United States new bank

notes and new subsidiary coin since the United States mints themselves have been under the greatest pressure to supply to the people of the United States the American subsidiary coin for which there is an unprecedented demand to-day. Our situation here is not unlike that in most of the other countries in the world to-day, and it will be noted that the Bank of England which formerly circulated no notes of less than five pounds sterling is now issuing one pound and even ten-shilling notes. The Government of British India has likewise decided to issue small notes than heretofore. Some time ago the administration here arrived at the decision that one-peso notes should be put in general circulation, but we lack the power to do this until given by the Legislature. It is our intention to ask the Legislature to grant us this power immediately upon its convening on the 18th of October. Meanwhile, since the Philippine National Bank under its charter has this right, the Board of Directors of the Bank have consented to our request to issue the notes in smaller denominations themselves, and some days ago a request was sent to Washington to have four million one-peso notes of the Philippine National Bank engraved and shipped immediately to Manila. The reply was that it would take four or five months to get these notes out here, consequently, the Bank decided to have printed at the Government printing office here, upon a very special kind of paper, the notes which are now about to be issued. These notes are engraved as "emergency circulating notes" the emergency consisting entirely in the fact that they are meant to supply the demand temporarily until the arrival of the regularly engraved notes from the United States. The word "emergency" is not intended to indicate that there is any emergency or crisis in our currency situation here, but merely that these notes are temporary and will be retired by the Bank when the notes engraved by the United States reach the Islands. I am satisfied that the recent stringency in the subsidiary coin has been very greatly improved and that the Government will be able to handle the situation without any further hardship to the people. It is to be noted that the new notes of the Philippine National Bank are completely and thoroughly secured by the deposit of coin in the Treasury and are worthy of the complete confidence with which I am sure they will be received by the community.

FACED FLAME JET.

GRAPHIC BATTLE STORY.

The gallant part taken by the Australians in a recent battle between the Flanders flats and sea is graphically described by Mr. Bean, official Press correspondent with the Australian Imperial Force in France.

A sapper of the tunnellers had been with some British infantrymen in one of the dugouts when the German attack moved over the ground above them. "The Germans threw a bomb down the entrance which killed one man and severely tore the tunnellers' hands. Another German squirted the jet of a flamethrower down the stair and burnt him seriously."

"The German passed on and was killed at the canal bank by a fragment of one of the shells of his own field guns. The Australian managed to get out, and was attended to by the British in another dug-out, where he was put on to a stretcher to wait for the opportunity of removal."

"Shortly afterwards a party of Germans was seen working round from the beach towards the place, and as there was no hope of counter-attack in sight the order was given that every man should do his best to escape. "The situation was explained to the Australian by two officers. It was left to him to do what he preferred. To their surprise he got up from his stretcher and walked to the river. The remains of a battered bridge still swung halfway across the stream, and from this the men were swimming. "The wounded man waded down the bridge, jumped in and swam across. When he reached the further bank he saw a British infantryman struggling in the stream. He went in again at once, swam out and brought the man ashore, and then was pulled out himself fainting."

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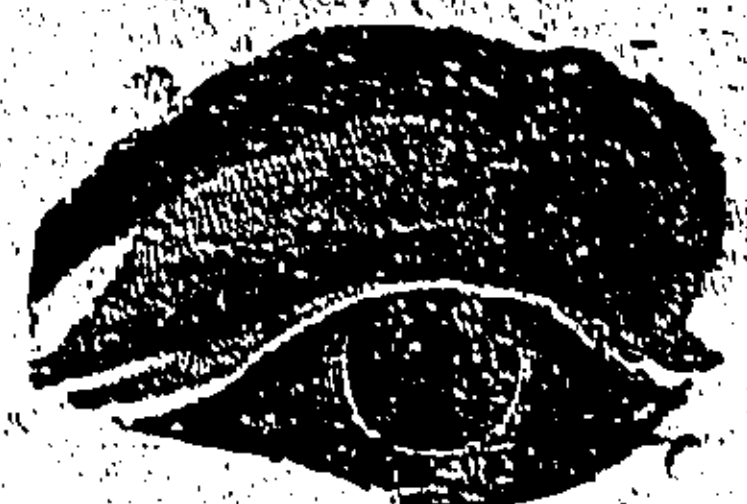
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4	Lot 4, Nathan Road, Kowloon	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
5	Lot 5, Nathan Road, Kowloon	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
6	Lot 6, Nathan Road, Kowloon	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
7	Lot 7, Nathan Road, Kowloon	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
8	Lot 8, Nathan Road, Kowloon	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, Aug. 8.

SCOTTISH NATIONAL WAR MUSEUM.

Scotland, I understand, is to possess a national war museum. Negotiations are in progress with Sir Alfred Mond, the First Commissioner of Works, who is in charge of the national war museum to be housed in London, and it is expected that these will shortly conclude with the formation of a separate museum for Scotland. The locale of this national memorial has not been decided upon, but Edinburgh, as the capital, has unrivalled claims, and there is little doubt that it will be given the honour of preserving on behalf of the nation the relics of the struggle that are particularly associated with Scotland. The museum, I gather, will contain not only the fighting material used by the Scottish troops, but will include photographs, literature, records, and medals.

AN OLD BLACK WATCH COLOUR.

A regimental colour of the old 73rd Highland Regiment, raised as a second battalion of the 12th Highlanders (the Black Watch), and after a period of separation again reunited to the old regiment, was presented for preservation to St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, at the anniversary war service. Captain Gilmour, M.P., carried the colours, and was accompanied by pipers and an escort of the Black Watch. Colonel P. J. G. Livingston, who commanded the 2nd battalion of the Black Watch from 1908 to 1911, said that on behalf of Miss O'Connell, whose ancestor, Sir Maurice O'Connell, commanded the 73rd Regiment in the Jacobite War in 1745-46, he had the honour to present this regimental colour to St. Giles' Cathedral. It was originally presented to Lady O'Connell at Waterford in 1825, and had been presented to the 73rd Highland Regiment, then the 2nd battalion of the Black Watch, in 1897, by Lieutenant-General Harris. There was one unique feature about this colour: it was one of the few instances of what was not exactly a success, being honoured on the colours. It bore the name "Marguerite." This regiment had gained great credit at the siege of Manganore, where 300 men of the regiment and 1,500 Sepoys kept Tipu Sultan's army at bay for nine months; and in January, 1784, 160 Highlanders and 649 Sepoys marched out with all the honour of war.

A SCOTTISH 'V.C.'

Sec. Lieut. John Manson Craig, Royal Scots Fusiliers, awarded the Victoria Cross, is the second son of the late John Craig, of Craigdarroch, New Cumnock, and Innergeldie, Coonzie, the well-known agriculturist. Lieut. Craig was born at Innergeldie, 20 years ago, and was educated at Morrison's Academy, Creil. He joined the Camerons as a private, took his commission, and was transferred to the Fusiliers. He was on board the Ivernia when she was torpedoed.

GROUSE AND DEER.

The British Revolution is making progress. In old-time Britain no festival was half so sacrosanct as the Twelfth. To an important part of the population the year revolved upon it, and many a time the Mother of Parliaments hastened her steps most unbecomingly in order to participate in its revels. The legislator of those days would no more have thought of taking liberties with The Festival of St. Grouse than the Archbishop of Canterbury would have altered the

date of Easter. But to-day we find a Government Department, without a word of apology or explanation, calmly issuing a decree that the shooting of grouse shall begin on the sixth of August instead of the Twelfth. After this it shall not astonish us if the Board of Agriculture is found shifting the Autumnal Equinox under the powers of the Defence of the Realm Act.

MASONIC.

At the Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry, intimation was made that the charter of Lodge Cebu, Cebu, Philippine Islands, No. 1006, which was chartered on 1st August, 1912, had been returned, that course being found necessary on account of the depleted membership of the Lodge.

"VENUS IN KHAKI."

A number of Edinburgh telegraphists have joined the Women's Auxiliary Corps, and the ladies proudly claim, whether the War Office agrees with it or not, that they are specialists attached to the Royal Engineers. One of the ladies is giving her experiences to the "Scottishman," and her articles are marked by a charming spirit of brave cheerfulness. She tells how:—"We are living a real Tommies life, and, like the boys, we keep smiling all the time. We have discovered, too, the reason for the smile—it banishes wrinkles! You can't frown or grumble if you keep smiling, so we are agreed to be sunshiny all the time. We are real Tommies—or should I say Jocks? seeing we are Scots and wear—well, you know, just a lengthened kilt of khaki." Referring to their work, the lady says:—"We Edinburgh girls have not found it at all difficult." But she adds:—"What a lot of records the military want; they make one sigh for the simple life." The finest note is struck in this passage:—"Perhaps some of the women in khaki who are now in France for our King and Cause, may have the high privilege of winning what E. W. Hornung, the poet, rightly calls 'The Final Honour of a simple Wobblen Cross,' for he says: 'You cannot die a failure if you win a Cross in France'; and one of my dearest friends has won that 'Final Honour,' and I am here in his place to-day."

SCOTS IN FRANCE.

Wherever I go—and I go long journeys up and down the lines—I see battalions of Scots (writes Philip Gibbs in the Glasgow Herald in an article on the last three years of war). Through the white dust of sun-baked roads there are Highlanders on the march, their kilts swinging above knees as brown as their khaki aprons, or as the gait bags which they wear as sporrans. Their pipes are playing at the head of long winding columns, or in fields behind French farm-houses and barns where these men are billeted between their spells in the trenches or between their battles. The music of the pipes is now as much a part of the great orchestra of this war as the incessant rumbling of distant guns. In all sorts of odd nooks and corners of the war zone one hears the music of the pipes, stirring even an Englishman like myself with old haunting memories, and giving a sense of romance to a war which is a very grim and foul business. And where there are pipes there are Scotsmen. Scots are everywhere from the sea to St. Quentin; in old French market towns; among the booths and the pigs and the poultry and the old women, whom they chaff in the broadest of Scots; and in Flemish villages, where these big, brawny Jocks, very terrible in battle, play as gently as the goodwives at home with the bairns; and in camps behind the fighting lines not beyond the reach of long-range shells; and up in the trenches, wherever there is any dirty work on hand—the dirty work which is the soldier's privilege for hard fighting.

In his closing paragraph Philip Gibbs writes thus of the Jocks. They fight with more passion than English soldiers, and have a grim and stubborn way with them when things are at their worst. The fighting instinct is in their bones and blood, and belongs to their ancestry, so that they are very fierce men when they get among the enemy. To men, having war and all its bloody business, it is the spirit of endurance and the heroic self-sacrifice of these Scots that is most wonderful and most splendid.

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THE RECENT TYPHOON IN JAPAN.

Japan papers to hand by today's mail contain details of the destruction caused by the typhoon which swept the country on the night of September 30th. Dr. Okada, President of the Central Meteorological Observatory at Tokyo, issued the following statement regarding the storm:—

"The typhoon of yesterday (Sunday) was the greatest ever experienced in the Tokyo vicinity, and those of 1877 and 1903, which were thought to be the biggest in the annals of this country, have proved weak in comparison with the present one. At 3 p.m. on September 30th, the centre of the typhoon was at a point over thirty miles southward off the headland of Ushio in Wakayama prefecture; then, making its way north-eastward and landing between Hamamatsu and Shizuoka on the midnight of the same day it passed near Mount Fuji, and at 3.30 a.m. yesterday (October 1st) it pushed on in the direction of the city of Fukushima, passing north of Tokyo. This city was fortunately out of the centre of the movement of the typhoon."

SEVERE DAMAGE IN YOKOHAMA.

According to observations in Yokohama, the typhoon, says a Yokohama contemporary, resembled the typhoon of July, 1911, in its destructive force, in that not merely was the strength of the wind itself felt but, as in the typhoon of 1911, two or three blasts or gusts of wind were of such force that it seemed every building or obstruction must wilt before it.

The appalling effects of the storm may be seen on any of the houses that were on somewhat of an eminence on the storm line.

The gardens of many foreign firms were flooded. The "Japan Chronicle" of the 6th inst. says:—"It appears that repairs to the damaged railway over the Hakone mountains were completed much more speedily than was generally expected, as the railway authorities now announce the resumption of traffic on the Tokaido line east of Kyoto on the regular schedule. The water on part of the inundated section from Osaka to Suifu has subsided, and traffic over a single line for this part was resumed yesterday, though passengers still have to be ferried across one section. It is stated that during Wednesday and Thursday 23,000 people were carried over the flooded part by the I.G.R. ferry-boats.

Quite a number of villages on the sea coast of Tokaido provinces have been practically wiped out by the wind and tidal waves. The tremendous force of the typhoon in Tokyo and vicinity may be imagined when it is mentioned that the maximum velocity reached 43 yards a second as against 34.3 yards which was the maximum in Kobe. It is said that such a violent typhoon is unprecedented in the capital since the establishment of the Central Observatory.

DAMAGE TO MORRISON LIBRARY.

It is reported that the warehouse at Futatabi in which Dr. Morrison's library (which recently arrived in Tokyo), was deposited, had been flooded by the typhoon and that more than 10,000 volumes had been damaged by water.

According to reports received at the Home Office from various prefectures up to 2 o'clock on Thursday (4th inst.) 770 people had been killed in typhoon and floods, 1,331 injured, and 374 army and 2,147 dwellings and other buildings were demolished, washed away or badly damaged, while 204,700 others were flooded. Altogether 2,175 craft of all kinds were lost or damaged.

that and the fine simplicity of their valour which makes them unconscious of their own heroism, so that they never brag of their deeds, but do them as part of the day's job, and then pass on to the next ordeal. They are good friends with the peasants of France, whom they help in the farm yards and the fields when they come behind the lines; and as long as history lasts the spirit of France will salute the memory of the killed boys and of all the Lowland Scots who have gone into the furnace fires of this war to the music of the pipes, and have fallen in heaps upon her fields. A thousand years hence, when the wind blows softly across the ground where they fought, the old Scottish tunes will sound faintly in the ears of men who remember the past, and all this country will be haunted with the ghosts of Scotland's gallant men."

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THE ITALIAN FRONT.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—An Italian official report states:—We completely broke up an attack near Lokave which had been preceded by lavish artillery action, from Flandre to the sea.

THE BALKAN FRONT

SUCCESSFUL RAID BY SCOTTISH TROOPS.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A British official report from Salonika states:—Scottish troops successfully raided Homodios, south-west of "Serres," taking 153 prisoners. Our casualties were light. Our aeroplanes bombed a dump and a train at Cestovo, on the Doiran front.

LAYING WAIT FOR GREEK OFFICIALS.

ITALIAN SHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE.

ATHENS, Oct. 15.—A German submarine has torpedoed the Italian steamer Bari, and also sunk several life-boats. Fifty survivors have gone to Corfu and 150 have gone to Italy.

The Bari carried Greek officials who were coming home via Switzerland and Italy. There is no news of their fate. It is believed that the pirates knew they were on board through the espionage which is rife in Switzerland.

GERMAN PATROL SHIP FOUNDERS IN A STORM.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 15.—The *Politian* states that a German patrol ship foundered in a heavy storm off Meeren.

BRITISH ARMED MERCANTILE CRUISER SUNK.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Admiralty announces that the mine-sweeping sloop *Belgonia* is overdue and is considered lost with all hands. The British armed mercantile cruiser *Changany* has been torpedoed and sunk. Five officers and 51 men perished.

ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES IN BAVARIA.

LEIPZIG, Oct. 15.—The Minister of the Interior, replying to complaints in the Bavarian Diet, said that they should not be optimistic with regard to the potato crops. The greatest precautions were necessary with regard to all rationing. The supplies of leather for civilians was the worst conceivable, occasioning the greatest anxiety, and there was no prospect of relieving the shortage of petroleum and benzine.

THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND THE SOCIALISTS.

ZURICH, Oct. 15.—A telegram from Karlsruhe states that the Government has refused to appoint a Parliamentary Committee to investigate the charges against Herr Haase, Dittmann and Vogtner, as evidence has already been sent to the Imperial Court.

A DISTINCTIVE SERVICE MARK FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Press Bureau states that the Office is arranging for the issue of a red chevron for officers and soldiers who entered the theatre of war in 1914, and a blue chevron for each year of service. This ensures a special distinctive mark for those who have served in the overseas war theatres.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT REASSEMBLES.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Parliament reassembles to-morrow. Among the early business the Government is expected to ask for an extension of the life of Parliament for six months. The most important business ahead is a vote of credit, when the Prime Minister is expected to make an important speech.

BRITISH TRADE.

LARGE INCREASES IN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

TOKYO, Oct. 15.—The imports from January 1st to September 30th amounted to £776,702,163 and exports to £283,091,686. The imports show an increase of £72,166,468 and exports an increase of £14,000,182.

LIBERTY DAY IN AMERICA.

AN APPEAL BY PRESIDENT WILSON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—President Wilson in a proclamation sets aside October 24 as Liberty Day. He urges the people in every city, town and hamlet to assemble and to pledge to one another and to the Government the fullest measure of financial support for the Liberty Loan. He said: "Let the result be so impressive and emphatic that it will echo throughout the centuries as an index of what America intends to do to bring this war to a victorious conclusion."

THE KAISER TO VISIT CONSTANTINOPLE.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 15.—Great preparations are being made at Constantinople for the Kaiser's visit. The streets are being decorated and Prince Ziauddin and Enver Pasha will welcome the Kaiser at an outlying station. The Sultan receives the Kaiser at Constantinople station and will be surrounded by Princes and Cabinet dignitaries.

THE ANGLO-DUTCH GRAVEL CONTROVERSY.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A telegram from Amsterdam anticipates an early settlement of the gravel controversy on the lines indicated by Holland's reply which states that she can satisfy the British demands with regard to the transit of sand and gravel when proof is forthcoming that they are being used for war purposes. It is understood that the British possess the necessary proofs.

MESOPOTAMIA HEAT-WAVES.

SINAI, 17th September.—The following telegram, dated 17th September, 1917, has been received from "Eye-witness" Mesopotamia:—

Baghdad, 15th September.—1917 in Mesopotamia has been the hottest season of which a record exists. Baghdadis say they do not remember a worse summer; and at Basrah, owing to the moisture of the air and to the south winds, conditions have been even more trying. The highest temperature reading at Baghdad was 122.8 on 20th July and at Basrah 122 on 21st July, while in tents the thermometer rose ten degrees higher. The hot weather began a month earlier than last year. There was some relief in May and June, but during July the heat was excessive, often ten or twelve degrees higher than 1916. This month there has been another heat wave and the temperature for the first eleven days of September has been eight degrees above normal. The reading at Basrah was 118.2 on 25th August and 116 on 5th September in damp heat. However, owing to improved conditions produced by the supply of ice, soda, fruit, vegetables and general distribution of F. P. tents, the effects of the heat were much mitigated. In spite of the abnormal heat, the spirit of the troops has been splendid throughout the summer and in the hottest phases games have been kept up as usual. Early in June a football competition was played at Samarra and produced a very full entry. During the last ten days we have had a regatta and a race meeting at Baghdad, and men are now in training for a boxing competition.

ROMANCE OF GREAT LONDON ESTATE.

DEATH IN FRANCE OF SIR NEVILL GUNTER.

By the death, in France, of Colonel Sir Robert Benyon Nevill Gunter, the romance of a great London estate is recalled. Until two months ago he was one of the big landowners who divide London between them, but by auction and private treaty his property in West Bromwich, Earl's Court, Kensington and Chelsea was then disposed of. The property had an estimated ultimate rental of £20,000 a year, and first came to the Gunter family by a lucky speculation on the part of the famous pinstyck, James Gunter.

When this eighteenth-century worthy bought the ground it was largely in the occupation of nurserymen. From the farm at Earl's Court milk and cream were at one time supplied to the confectionery shop in Berkeley square which made the name of Gunter famous, but it is 15 years or so since any member of the family had a direct connection with the business enterprise.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

VIOLENT ATTACK ON SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Apart from the *Morning Post*, there has been no comment hitherto on the Indian situation. An article in the *Post* on the 10th inst., headed "Mischievous India," violently attacked the appointment of the Hon. E. Montagu owing to his family connections, and animatedly strongly upon his political programme, which is some form of Home Rule for India, as rash, and probably disastrous at any time, but certainly now when the situation demands more delicate, firm, and careful handling. The article further condemns vehemently Mr. Montagu's treatment of the Annie Besant question, and says she is the innocent tool of agitators, who desire the expulsion of British power from India, whose aims are violent, and whose means are unscrupulous and subtle, though their numbers are small. Sir Edwin Montagu, desiring to give a shining example of his sympathy with the agitators, dramatically liberated the lady. The *Post* protests with all its force against this policy of attempting to court popularity and conciliate hostility. It cites the mischief done in Russia by two potent draughts of the heady liquors of democracy. Such tittle might reduce the unaccustomed heads of the Indian people to a state of raging fury.

SIR R. L. BORDEN'S TRIUMPH.

COALITION GOVERNMENT COMPLETED.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The *Times* Ottawa Correspondent states that Sir R. L. Borden has completed the Coalition Government. Following the British precedent it is proposed that the Inner War Cabinet shall be composed of four Conservatives, and three Liberals. Public opinion throughout the Dominion is strongly in favour of the new Coalition Government, as it most likely means the sinking of differences and the uniting of the followers of both parties as one people, while the war lasts. The *Times* in a leading article, pays a tribute to Sir R. L. Borden's indomitable patience and good faith in securing this triumph, and says there is now good hope that Quebec will cease its attitude of isolated hostility.

THE SWEDISH CABINET.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 15.—M. Eden, the Liberal leader, has been requested to form a Cabinet owing to the failure of M. Widén to do so.

THE RUSSIAN PRELIMINARY PARLIAMENT.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 15.—The Preliminary Parliament will comprise 354 representatives of the Democratic Parties and 167 representatives of the bourgeoisie. The first sitting has been fixed for November 18th.

THE RUSSIAN ARMY.

REDUCING ITS SIZE.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 15.—The Minister of War stated that the forthcoming disbanding of the 1895, 1896 and other classes of men would not weaken the fighting strength of the Army.

THE POSITION IN GERMANY.

UNPRECEDENTED DIFFICULTY.

ZURICH, Oct. 15.—The Vienna *Arbeiter Zeitung*, the organ of the German Social Democrats in Austria, says that Dr. Michaelis must go, as his position is untenable. During his short term of office he has heaped disaster upon disaster and the position in Germany to-day is one of unprecedented difficulty, needing a great personality to deal with it.

BRITISH NOVELISTS KILLED.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Mr. Claude and Mrs. Alice Askew, the well-known novelists, have been killed, through enemy action, at sea. (Mr. Claude and Mrs. Alice Askew wrote, in collaboration, only. Amongst their publications were: "The Shulamite," "Eve and the Law," "The Premier's Daughter," "The Etolian," etc. "The Shulamite" was dramatised and produced at the Haymarket Theatre by Miss Lena Ashwell.)

THE FINNISH DIET.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 15.—The Finnish Diet will be convoked on November 1st.

MYSTERIOUS LETTER.

TOUCHING STORY OF "POLIO."

A touching story comes from the French front. A soldier in an Infantry regiment in the trenches, whose family had remained in invaded territory, went every day to meet the man carrying the post-bags, hoping against hope that he might get some news of his dear one. Days, weeks, months went by, but still the little "Polio" got nothing. Then, one morning, a long letter was handed him from a stranger, but that did not detract from his satisfaction. At regular intervals his correspondent sent him letters until the day when the Infantryman failed to return to the trenches with his comrades after the charge. Then only it transpired that the letter had been written by the regimental postman, who had noticed the pathetic look on the man's face as he drew a blank day after day.

THE MAGISTRACY.

NO DOG LICENCE.

Mr. Van Andel, of Bellis Terrace was charged in Mr. Dyer Ball's court this morning with keeping two dogs without a licence.

Defendant said he believed one of his dogs to be about three months old and as for the other dog, he forgot to transfer to it a licence he held on another dog.

His Worship thought justice would be met by a fine of \$5.

THE ROBBER ROBBED.

A Chinese was charged in Mr. Wood's court this morning with the larceny of sundry articles of jewelry and clothing valued at \$61 and \$101 in money, from a Chinese widow in Wanchai.

It was stated that defendant went to complainant's house and stole the articles mentioned. While returning from complainant's house with the "swag" someone managed to abstract the \$100 from his pocket while he was walking in Macgregor Street.

Defendant pleaded guilty, and after further evidence, His Worship sentenced him to six months' hard labour.

ALLEGED THEFT.

In Mr. Dyer Ball's court this morning an Indian watchman was charged with the larceny of a silver wrist watch, the property of another watchman at the Kowloon Dock.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for the defence, and on his application the case was remanded to Thursday next, bail being fixed at \$50.

A BUDDING LAWYER.

In Mr. Wood's court this morning a small Chinese boy was charged with the larceny of a jacket valued at \$5, the property of an amah living at West Point.

It was stated that defendant lived in the same house as complainant. Yesterday complainant left her jacket out to dry and when she returned for it later, she found it missing. Subsequent information revealed the fact that the defendant had taken the jacket and pawned it at a pawn-broker's shop near by.

Evidence was given by a pawnbroker who stated that defendant and an older boy pawned the jacket in his shop yesterday.

The juvenile offender whose height was about 3' 6", pleaded not guilty and maintained a defiant pose throughout, the proceedings. He frequently interrupted the evidence with "Did you see me stealing the jacket?" "Can you prove I stole it?" He asked the pawnbroker if he was sure he saw him in the pawnshop and also asked "Where was I standing?"

His Worship said that the Inspector should have dealt with the boy himself, adding that he did not think the defendant could stand a whipping. He accordingly discharged defendant, severely cautioning him against a further appearance in court.

A LOTTERY CASE.

Charged with the unlawful possession of 2,000 Po Pin lottery tickets an unemployed Chinese pleaded not guilty.

It was stated that the accused was arrested yesterday by a Chinese detective, and the tickets were found concealed in a box which he was carrying. Aggrieved told the detective he did not know what the box contained; it was given him by a friend, to carry. His Worship imposed a fine of \$500 with the alternative of three months' hard labour.

JAM SAHIB'S LOYALTY.

ONE LAKE FOR AEROPLANES.

RS. 25,000 FOR "OUR DAY."

Dombay, 22nd September. A message from Jamnagar, dated 21st September, says: The birthday of His Highness Jam Sahib Sri Ranjitsinghji, was celebrated on Thursday in the presence of Mr. Macpherson, Agent to the Governor of Kathiawar, and other distinguished guests. At a Durbar His Highness announced the establishment of an Advisory Council in the State, consisting of representative members, of whom twelve were to be leaders of the cultured class. He offered Rs. 25,000 in aid of "Our Day" Movement. His Highness announced at a banquet his intention of contributing Rs. 11,000 in equipping aeroplanes for service on any day. He is a devoted and patriotic ruler, who is pleased to direct, and liberate, the resources of his State and his personal services were at the disposal of His Majesty.

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THREE TO ONE.

(By F. D. GARRISON.)

Behind the British lines "somewhere in France" some mechanics were giving to an aeroplane that final overhaul upon which "may depend the life of the pilot. Every nut, stay, bolt, and engine-part was examined and tested, with the care of men who realised the importance of their task.

Meanwhile the pilot, a curious figure in his leather coat, hood and goggles, stood smoking a cigarette and chatting with a friend as the door of the aerodrome. A cheerful, rosy-cheeked lad, few would have credited him with the cool daring and marvellous skill which had earned him the sobriquet of "The Terror"—and even a risk-name amongst such a body of men as the Royal Flying Corps is a distinction in itself.

It was a cloudless morning. The air was fresh and clear, save for a faint haze at the greater heights. The airman's blood danced merrily through his veins as he fired away his cigarette end. A whistle blew shrilly.

"Cheer-ho, Fred," he cried, as he climbed into the little arm-chair, pleased so low in the body of his machine that only his head was visible. The propellers were swung and with a sudden roar the engines burst into life. Another blast from the whistle and the "chocks" were removed from under the wheels of the machine. It glided gently into the centre of the field, faced one end, rose like an albatross into the air and was soon but a swiftly-moving speck against the blue heavens.

It was a wonderful machine, small, swift, deadly; the last word in aerial construction. It ended with a combination of scientific training and that natural gift which makes the perfect aviator, the plane soared swiftly over the lines and across the country held by the enemy. Dick felt a curious thrill as he reflected how easily he could cross the border and sweep "No Man's Land," which lay between the opposing forces and which had been the scene of so many bitterly-fought encounters. Up there in the sky, war and the makers of war appeared as a child's play. Almost irresistibly he seemed to have shed his materiality and assumed a higher form: there was something god-like in this triumphal progress through space.

He smiled as he remembered a fragment of his school studies, not so very distant in the clouds. Somewhere, like this, he felt that he was (or was it Duclaus?) had dreamed of.

But the wings of war failed the flyer. Shattering under his body and his illusions, while those of Dick's machine were bearing him steadily on his mission, a mission known only to himself and the authority which had selected him for the task. Certain information was needed and Dick was out to get it. What the information was, does not concern us, but Dick got it, and was returning to make his report, when three little specks detached themselves from the blue background of the sky.

"Ah, they've spotted me at last," he thought. "Father wondered how they've missed me all this time. But Dick got it. The specks grew larger as Dick made sure that his machine gun was in good order, and quickly resolved themselves into German fighting machines of formidable power. But Dick was so clever, the odds were even, but that only made the odds even on victory.

"The Terror" leaped on victory. He dived sharply and the Hun followed, but he suddenly "Zoomed" up, looped the loop and opened fire. The Hun flared, however, were evidently experienced aviators, they side-slipped, looped and made for him again. But Dick had the advantage of height. Diving again when only 30 feet above his opponent, he side-slipped to avoid a collision and poured a steady fire into the enemy plane. The Hun turned over and Dick could see it go crash down—down—down. Circling round, Dick met a heavy fire from the two remaining German airmen; wires and struts snapped, but the engine was untouched.

Crash! His mirror was shattered by a bullet, and a piece of the glass tore a nasty gash in his cheek. "Thank Heaven it wasn't my eye," he thought. He could still see.

Steadying his machine, at the risk of providing a better target, he concentrated his fire on the pilot of the larger of the two enemy machines. Suddenly the pilot threw up his arms, his plane swerved and then dived.

"Finished!" commented Dick, grimly, and turned to look for the third foe. But the latter evidently believed that discretion in the better part of valour, and made off. Dick was tempted to follow, but he remembered that his return was anxiously awaited at headquarters, and, whistling happily, flew away homewards to make his report.

"You're hurt, you're hurt," said a certain Great Person, after he had noted down with much appreciation some facts which Dick was able to give him.

"Only a scratch, Sir," Dick replied. "Get any of 'em?"

"Two, sir," Dick, casually saluted, and went cheerfully off to breakfast.

A "NICE" DISTINCTION.

"The military authorities distinguish between a secret document and a confidential one. My mind does not go to the nickers of the documents, but in military circles there is a big distinction."

Thus spoke Mr. Ian Macpherson, Under-Secretary for War, giving evidence before the Select Committee on the Military Service Act.

He was questioned regarding the assurances he gave to the House of Commons that no secret instructions had been issued to medical boards with regard to the number of rejection, for his information from a department of the War Office. He said he had heard of the instructions issued by Sir Alfred Keogh when it was mentioned before the Committee.

"Mr. Pringle. When I put the question to you in the House you replied that it did not concern you to make a statement."

"Certainly," said witness. "Then, asked Mr. Pringle. If it is a monstrous thing to say, it is a monstrous thing to say to do." Mr. Macpherson did not answer.

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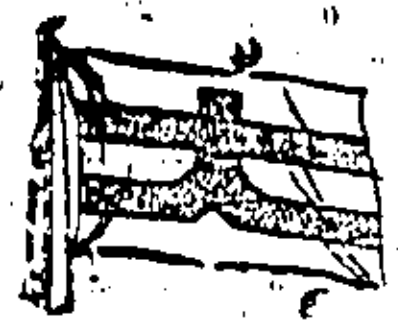
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HONGKONG DEFENCE
CORPS.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt.
J. H. W. Armstrong, Y.D.

PARADES.

FRIDAY, 16th inst. —
7.30 a.m. — Right Half Company (Range
Tales) Class and Gun numbers as
detailed at Belchers Battery.
5.30 p.m. — Right Half Company
(Layers and Setters' Class only),
at Belchers Battery.
5.30 p.m. — Left Half Company
(Layers and Setters' Class only),
at Belchers Battery.

Orders for Engineer Company by
Captain W. Russell.

12TH TO 15TH INST.

Nightly E. L. Manning at Belchers and
Lyceum as per Rosters posted at Head-
quarters.

PARADES.

Engine Drivers, 5.30 p.m. and Electric-
ians, 5.45 p.m. from 15th October, 1917.
OFFICERS NEXT FOR DUTY.
Lyceum, 2nd Lieut. Hill.
Stonecutters, 2nd Lieut. Marley.
Belchers, 2nd Lieut. Mathewman.

PARADES FOR INSTRUCTION.

At Belchers at 9 p.m. on Tuesday
and Thursday, under Staff Sergeants Owen-
son and Parsons, R.F.C. Corp. Day and
2nd Corp. Norris, H.K.D.C.

TRANSFERS.

The following is transferred from
Lyceum to Belchers for duty as from 16th
to 15th inst., 2nd Lieut. Tompkins.
EXAMINATION FOR HIGHER RATINGS.
The names of successful candidates at
the last examination are posted at Bel-
chers and Lyceum.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by
Major H. A. Morgan.

PARADES.

WEDNESDAY, 17th inst. —
5.15 p.m. — No. 2 Platoon, Nos. 7 and
8 Sections, at Headquarters. Muske-
try instruction. Dress, Drill order
with pouches.
5.15 p.m. — No. 3 Platoon at Headquar-
ters. Muskestry instruction. Dress,
Drill order. Corporals Edmonds and
Meade will attend to instruction.

FRIDAY, 19th inst. —
5.15 p.m. — No. 1 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 4
Sections, at Headquarters. Muskestry
instruction. Dress, Drill order with
two small pouches.
5.15 p.m. — No. 4 Platoon, at Headquar-
ters. Muskestry instruction. Dress,
Drill order. Corporal Meade will
attend to instruction.

COMPANY.

WEDNESDAY, 17th inst. —
5.30 a.m. — At Peak Range. Annual
Muskestry Course, Part 1. Practices
3 and 4. The following will at-
tend — Privates C. H. Gale and H.
J. Knight. Officer in Charge, 2nd
Lieut. Mosson.
4.45 p.m. — No. 5 Platoon, Nos. 1 and
2 Sections, at King's Park Range.
Annual Muskestry Course, Part 1.
Practices 3 and 4. Dress, Drill order
with pouches.

FRIDAY, 19th inst. —
5.30 a.m. — At Peak Range. Annual
Muskestry Course, Part 2. Practices
5, 6 and 7. The following will at-
tend — Corporals H. T. Jackson, H.
B. L. Dwyer and W. H. Bell.
Lieut. C. A. O. Lang, Privates S.
H. Dodwell, G. W. Burnett, W. L.
Patterson, G. F. Nightingale, J. H.
C. Goodson, D. Jaffe, A. G. Coppin
and F. Graham. Officer in Charge,
Lieut. Beswick.
5.15 p.m. — No. 5 Platoon, Nos. 3 and
4 Sections, at King's Park Range.
Annual Muskestry Course, Part 1.
Practices 3 and 4. Dress, Drill order
with pouches.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

OFFICERS FOR ALL PARADES. CLEAN RATTING.
TUESDAY, 16th inst. —
5.10 a.m. — No. 3 Gun, Men detailed by
Lieut. Serjeant Pelley, at Headquarters.
5.10 p.m. — No. 2 Gun, Men detailed by
Lieut. Serjeant Pelley, at Headquarters.
In Charge, 2nd Lieut. Mosson.

WEDNESDAY, 17th inst. —
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5.15 p.m. — No. 4 and 5 Guns, Men
detailed by Lieut. Serjeant Pelley, at
Headquarters. Rifles and one pouch
to be carried.

MACHINE SECTION.

WEDNESDAY, 17th inst. —
5.30 a.m. — At Peak Range. Annual
Muskestry Course, Part 1. Practices
3 and 4. The following will attend. Officer
in Charge, 2nd Lieut. Mosson.

FRIDAY, 19th inst. —
5.15 p.m. — At Jockey Club, Studier,
Dress, Marching order.

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FRIDAY, 19th inst. —
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WEATHER REPORT.

October 16th, 11A, 50m. — No returns
from Japan and Vladivostok. Pressure
has decreased moderately over N. China,
and slightly elsewhere; the anticyclone
continues to move eastward, and an area
of relatively low pressure covers the
central portion of the China Sea and the
Visayas.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total
since January 1st, 77.45 inches, against
an average of 79.17 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on the 17th October —
1. — Hongkong to Gap Rock: E. winds,
moderate; fine.
2. — Formosa Channel: N.E. winds,
fresh.
3. — South coast of China between
Hongkong and Lamouks: The same as
No. 1.
4. — South coast of China between
Hongkong and Hainan: The same as
No. 1.

OFFICIAL NIGHTS FOR OCTOBER.
The following table shows the Stand-
ard Time at which Official Night ends
and begins during the month of Oct.
1917 —

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28th, 6.13 " 6.1 "
29th, 6.14 " 6.0 "
30th, 6.15 " 5.59 "

ROYAL OBSERVATORY
HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER
REPORT.

OCTOBER 16, 1917. — a.m.

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SHARE REPORT.

OCTOBER 16TH, 1917.

Stock and paid up Value. Options 1